

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION  
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS  
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary  
Wednesday, February 11, 2015  
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

### **Advisory Committee members in attendance:**

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams  
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron  
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque  
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill  
Louisiana Ground Water Association, Municipal & Industrial Driller – Harold Leleux  
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

### **Call to Order**

Harold Leleux, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

### **Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License**

1. The application for Casey Cochran of Casey's Water Wells was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for William Prochaska of Professional-Technical Support Services, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously. In addition Herschel Bourque made the motion for the applicant to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Although not present, the application for Joseph Tillman of Environmental Field Services, Inc., formerly licensed with Rutherford Contracting, Inc., was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously. In addition, Herschel Bourque made the motion for the applicant to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack.

### **Adoption of the November 12, 2014 Meeting Summary**

Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Current Events Update**

John Adams informed the committee that the Office of Conservation is inquiring as to any potential legislation for the 2015 Legislative Session relative to water well contractors or the construction of water wells. Bob Romero informed the members that the continuing education makeup session for the Louisiana Ground Water Association (LGWA) is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2015 in Marksville. There was discussion on DHH's water well permitting process.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments

**Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 13, 2015** at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Adjourn**

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.